

The Hopkins House
In Birdwood
Haddonfield, Camden County, New Jersey

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Owner: Alfred E. Driscoll

Date of Erection: 1788-1794

Architect:

Builder: William Estaugh Hopkins

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and one-half for main block
two for wing

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - frame
construction, siding

Interior walls - plaster
on lath and studs

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch, shingles

Historical Data:

The land upon which this house stands came into possession of the Hopkins family in 1746 when Ebenezer Hopkins purchased it from Francis Collins. In 1778 Ebenezer's son, John Estaugh Hopkins, built a grist mill on the property where it touched Cooper's Creek. John's son, William Estaugh Hopkins, built

the present house for his bride, Ann Morgan, in 1794. The bride named it "Birdwood".

The house remained in the Hopkins family until 1925 with the exception of two breaks in ownership. On January 24, 1896 the house passed from the hands of Walter C. Hopkins to George Reynolds. However, the next day George Reynolds sold it to Annette, John E., and George H. Hopkins. Birdwood was sold on September 9, 1916 by E. Gerald Hopkins to Harold Le Duc; in six days the house was again in the possession of E. Gerald Hopkins. The present owner, Mr. Alfred E. Driscoll, acquired the property in 1936.

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